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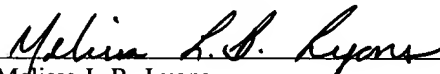
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Probst-Kepper et al.
Serial No.: 09/786,214
Confirmation No.: 6577
Int'l Filing Date: September 3, 1999
For: AN ANTIGENIC PEPTIDE ENCODED BY AN ALTERNATIVE OPEN
READING FRAME OF HUMAN MACROPHAGE COLONY-
STIMULATING FACTOR

Examiner: DiBrino, Marianne
Art Unit: 1644

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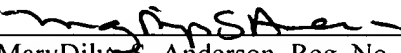
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ **Response to Restriction Requirement**
- ☒ **Petition for One Month Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed for the one month extension fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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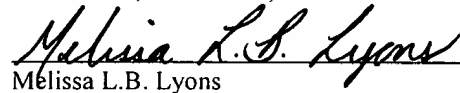
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 3, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3, 7-8, 58 and 59 drawn to an antigenic polypeptide/composition/ vaccine composition thereof, for prosecution. Pursuant to the species election requirement made on page 3, Applicant elects a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:5. Applicant submits that claims 1-3, 7-8, 58 and 59 are readable thereon.

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